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WILLIAM BROWN CONCERT

William Brown, concert and operatic tenor, will present a recital in the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium Little Theatre on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 8:30 pm. He will be accompanied at the piano by Dr. Gerson Yessin. Brown, recently appointed associate professor of music at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, will sing a varied program of vocal and operatic music. The first half of the program will include traditional art songs and operatic arias by Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel and Puccini. The second half of the program will feature music by Black composers including spirituals, rags, contemporary music and African songs.

Mr. Brown was recently lauded in the national press including "Newsweek" magazine and "Hi-Fidelity/Musical America" for his performance in William Grant Still's opera "U.S.A. 1" in Jackson, Mississippi. He has just

completed a highly successful tour of California and shortly after this concert will leave for operatic engagements in the northeast.

All UNF students are entitled to one complimentary ticket each, which may be obtained from Mr. John Kirby, Director of Student Activities, building #3, room #2401. Additional tickets for the public may be purchased at \$2.00 each. Tickets which are all unreserved, will be available on a first come basis.

BOATHOUSE COMING

If you are one of those fortunate students to be parking in lot #3 everyday, you will be able to see a block structure slowly rising from the ground. THIS is our boathouse.

Students will have a place to gather and eat in the near future. The Boathouse will house a hot food line and serve some cold snacks.

It will be located on the northern side of the artificial

lake, the building will be constructed of wood, with many windows over-looking the lake. The theme will attempt to blend with the natural setting of the campus.

Seating a capacity of 70 people, there will be tables inside that seat four or six, accommodating 26 people. Outside there will be a covered patio seating 44.

UNF students bring your driftwood and sharks teeth to help us decorate the boathouse. Seriously, we need the help of all interested students to help with the decorating of the boathouse and future facilities. All help is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in interior decorating, or if you have talent or experience in that area, UNF could use you to help decorate the boathouse and other future facilities. Don't hesitate to contact either Jerry Nelson with the Committee on Interior Design c/o the Student Affairs Office #2600, or Barb Keller in the Student Activities Office #2401. Give us your ideas.

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

John Kirby, director of student activities, concerns himself with any event or activity for the student that is not academic. All upcoming events, including performed entertainment, special guest lectures, and even intramural activities, are coordinated by Mr. Kirby.

For all of you students out there in boredom land, "Doc" Kirby has the remedy-----a fine line-up of events, all of which should cater to UNF students. To make the package even more glittery, all events are free.

For all the uncolas, Freddie Gage, authority on youth and drugs, will set your head straight (where it should be), on Jan. 29, at 11:30 at the south end, near parking lot #5.

Bob Patterson, well known folk singer and composer will perform on campus on Jan. 31, at 11:30 am. at the previously stated location for Mr. Gage, known as the UNF auditorium.

Feb. 6, is the date set for William Brown and Gerson Yessin, for "A Musical Adventure Through Song", at the Civic Auditorium, at 8:30 pm. Incidentally, both performers are professors at UNF.

Bakers Dozen of Yale and The Smitherens of Smith, both chamber music groups, will be on campus March 2.

The Black Arts Festival will promote "Voices", a black drama, to be held March 6, at the Civic Auditorium.

For those events held in the Civic Auditorium, students may pick up their tickets in the student Activities Office. The public may purchase tickets for \$2.00 per person.

Mr. Kirby invites any student with any suggestion as to who we bring to UNF. See him in the Student Activities Office, #2401.

POST PACES QUI

On Jan. 27, 1973 at 7:00 pm. in Paris, France, with the stroke of a pen the 12 years of American involvement in Vietnam will cease. Will it be the signal for peace as we Americans see it, or will the semantics of our time find another meaning for PEACE?

However; life must go on and as Americans we now face even greater emotions: the joys of returning men held captive in North and South Vietnam; the sorrows of the families who will finally hear the fate of men listed as Missing in Action; the elation of the young men who can face a future without war duty. An even deeper emotion of the tragedy of those men maimed in body, mind, and spirit, those veterans who will live with the scars of war forever. We also will suffer with the young men who were introduced to a living death of a drug habit. Our joy for some will be sadden for the agony felt by the families of the 46,000 men who made the ultimate sacrifice, that of death in a foreign land for a cause still not resolved.

Each joy, each sorrow may not affect the lives of students and faculty of UNF but if we are to take our studies seriously, we must know that we are involved!!! We must understand the need to be MORE AWARE-MORE UNDERSTANDING, of

our governing body, local and national. MORE CONSTANT in the affairs of the communities in which we live. We must WORK diligently to not let another VIETNAM enter into the American History. We can change "THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS" and we will know "WHAT'S HAPPENING".

Ruth Skapyak
Literature Major



GJEO ON CAMPUS

Mr. Rodney Hurst, manpower coordinator for the Greater Jacksonville Economic Opportunity program, came to UNF on Tuesday, January 16, 1973. Mr. Hurst spoke to Dr. Peter Kranz's class. His topic was "Race Relations in Jacksonville."

The GJEO is the local arm of the OEO and is an Anti-poverty program. The primary function of which is to place "para-professionals" in positions of gainful employment. Para-professionals, are those who are capable of performing the skills required of a particular job, but don't have the credentials.

When asked if he thought the GJEO program was working, Mr. Hurst replied, "The program is working as much as poverty programs are allowed to work." The problem is basic to all poverty programs, in that it is to little." Mr. Hurst further states, "As long as the people refuse to make the fundamental commitment against poverty, there will always be poor people." He added that people have probably refused to make a commitment because of a feeling of superiority.

Relating to the common excuse of "What can I do?", Hurst said that if you need to ask, you should be prepared to do whatever you're called upon to do. "An individual can't be told what to do". Hurst said, "it is a responsibility that must be met by direct action by those who have made the commitment, through business, community work, educational programs, rehabilitations, and individual action.

Mr. Hurst has been involved in Jacksonville affairs since before 1960, and has concluded that this city has not changed fundamentally in its racial issues. He made the comment that he believed the reason UNF has been

located in such a remote area of Jacksonville is to keep the black population at a low level. Earlier, this reporter discussed this issue with a higher member of the administration, and he stated that UNF is located at the projected center of population growth for Jacksonville.

We hope Mr. Hurst will return to UNF to contribute to our education and share his experiences with us.

LETTERS

The "What's Happening" staff has come under fire from staff, students, and faculty for its uninteresting content and unprofessional layout. Far be it from me to argue the point, you're right. The content is sophomoric, and the layout is unprofessional. The reason for this is simply lack of experience on the part of our newsletter staff, and no interest on the part of the student body.

This is a challenge to any student or faculty member at UNF if you think you can do a better job, come up to the Student Activities Office, and offer us your suggestions. We in turn will offer you a chance to improve our publication.

We are tired of being told, "You don't measure up," when we are doing the best we can under the most adverse circumstances. We have made constant cries for help from students and staff, only to find that people are too busy criticizing to take time to help. The staff puts anywhere from 10 to 15 hours of thankless work in each week to publish this newsletter - not to mention having to put up with the hassels of deadlines or the collecting of articles from different offices.

We merely ask that before you put us down, you taste the problems we encounter.

The Editor

Dear Students,

Has it occurred to you that your attitude of criticizing influences this school? You seem so concerned with the prices of the food services and the vending machines. Yet, you do not seem concerned with the size of your classes or the trash that is increasing in amounts around the campus. It is true that there are many things which need improvement on this campus, however these improvements are not going to be accomplished if all that is ever heard is your criticising. They are more likely to be accomplished if the students seem more concerned themselves about the campus.

This university is not an extension of a community college. The university wants more to be a service to the community by providing quality education and instilling in its students a concern for the school as well as for more universal things.

Please try to confine your criticism to those things which count - size of classes, quality of education, appearance of classrooms and campus, etc. You as well as the staff of this University make it what it is.

T. F.

HAPPENINGS AND THINGS

In order to be of better service to the student body, the Bookstore will be open on Saturdays from 9:00 am. to 12:00 noon.

Jax Lanes has offered its services to UNF in order that a bowling league may be formed. A mixed doubles league (4 member teams) is to be formed to begin play in February. A \$2.00 fee seems to be a small price to pay for participation. Any one and everyone may sign up as an individual participant or to be combined with others to form a team. It is suggested that each roster be composed of enough members so that a minimum of four will be available for each match. The Intramural Office is open for suggestions and participants, 001/2264 extension 2579. Any rosters may also be put on file outside the office in the box provided.

Did you know the Bookstore has an all-weather department? They feature ladies' and men's umbrellas and raincoats. The Bookstore also carries a large variety of candles and stationary items. Also check thier fantastic record supply which features albums at a low discount price.

To all students who are interested in the committees that are helping this university to function, we urge you to attend the committee meetings. They are from general assembly and are posted on the bulletin board by the administration building. Please attend if you are interested.

FOR SALE: Singer Spartan Sewing Machine. Head only....excellent condition \$40.00. Call Duncan, evenings at 389-9242.

The Black Student Union sponsored a memorial service of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, 1973. The service was well attended. The newly appointed Vice Chairwoman, Catherine Allen wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in that service. The Black Student Union is now in the process of planning events for Black History Week which begins February 11-17.

Females interested in summer employment in an outdoor atmosphere, here is what you may have been looking for. Work as a camp counselor in a Girl Scout Camp. If you are interested and have seven weeks this summer that you would like to work, call Miss Martha Arndt, c/o Gateway Girl Scout Council, Inc. 388-4655.

"No man can represent the will of the people unless the will of the people is made known to him." Give your Director of Student Activities the facts and the benefit of your views on any program of activities of mutual interest, and help him develop the program you desire. Stop by the Office of Student Activities, room # 2401 and give your ideas to Mr. John L. Kirby.

Any student, faculty member or administrator who has an announcement they want placed in the newsletter, should bring it to the Student Activities Office, room #2401. The announcements can be activities, items of interest, articles for sale, rooms to rent, etc. Deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, February 6, 1973.

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